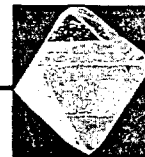


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The Company is pleased to report that it completed its second diamond sale of 2002 on March 26 in Antwerp, Belgium. The sale consisted of diamonds totaling 6,452.54 carats which sold for US\$2,605,575 for an average of US\$403.80 per carat. All diamonds sold were derived from the Company's 85% owned Aredor alluvial mine.

Trivalence Mining Corporation is a publicly traded exploration and development company with a primary focus on diamonds. The Company owns an 85% interest in Aredor diamond mine in Guinea, West Africa, and a 100% interest in the Palmietgat kimberlite diamond mine in South Africa. Trivalence is conducting a kimberlite exploration program at the 1,012 square km. Aredor concession in Guinea through a joint venture with Rio Tinto Mining and Exploration Limited. Trivalence also has a 3,700 square km. kimberlite exploration concession in Botswana and has recently signed a joint venture agreement with Rio Tinto Mining Exploration Limited for exploration of kimberlite at this property.

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